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**RELATED CASES LETTER**

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Sir:

All four of the following cases are cited as related in pertaining to recording and reproducing for video and/or audio files:

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/725,929;  
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/725,930;  
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/725,931; and  
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